IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CANT: Pasricha, P. J.

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FOR: Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome

And Related Bowel Disease

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 §C.F.R.1.8**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to an Office Action, mailed June 3, 2008, be extended for two (2) months to and including November 3, 2008. Please credit the \$245 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form 2038, please debit applicable fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

- 1) Response to Office Action (12 pg);
- 2) Petition for Two Months Extension of Time; and
- 3) Form PTO-2038

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